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The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“The pay as far as the top of the scale in the case of District Munsifs is the same as the scale of pay of Deputy Collectors. But the two services are quite distinct and there is no reason why there should be the same conditions throughout in both the services. The recruitment of District Munsifs is made direct while Deputy Collectors are recruited by promotion from the subordinate ranks. The District Munsifs are generally younger at the time of confirmation than persons who are confirmed as Deputy Collector.”

Appointment of Mr. Appa Rao as a special officer to enquire into the working of the Translation and Printing Department—High Court

674 Q.—*

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“Regarding this question, a revised answer has been received very late and it will be placed before the Council to-morrow or day after when hon. Members will have the option of putting supplementary questions on it.”

Income from and expenditure on the administration of justice in the districts of Nilgiris, Salem and Coimbatore.

* 675 Q.—Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state for the districts of Nilgiris, Salem and Coimbatore respectively for the latest year for which information is available—

- (a) the total revenue from all sources, and expenditure;
- (b) the number of civil and criminal cases filed and disposed of; and
- (c) the income from and expenditure on the administration of justice?

A.—(a)—

1926-27.

	Total revenue.			Total expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
The Nilgiris	... 14,23,551	12	4	18,84,851	9	6
Salem	... 68 90,587	7	9	37,61,488	4	9
Coimbatore	... 95,75,019	2	7	62,12,028	11	5

(b) The hon. Member is referred to the statistics of civil and criminal courts which are placed on the Editors' Table.

(c)—

	Income.			Expenditure.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
The Nilgiris	... 8,376	14	0	46,359	8	6
Salem	... 65,091	13	3	2,56,605	13	5
Coimbatore	... 94,661	0	2	4,16,491	3	0

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—“May I know whether it is proposed to increase the expenditure under administration of justice in the Nilgiris?”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“I must ask for notice.”

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—“May I know whether administration of justice includes the Police department also?”

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The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“The figures are taken from the charges relating to the administration of justice. The answer does not cover the Police department also.”

Mr. C. V. VENKATRAMANA AYYANGAR :—“In view of the expenditure as compared with the income in the case of the Nilgiris, have the Government any proposal or any intention of amalgamating the Nilgiris with Coimbatore?”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“No, Sir. The district of Nilgiris is already within the jurisdiction of the District Judge of Coimbatore.”

Rao Bahadur C. S. RATNASABHAPATI MUDALIYAR :—“May I know why the expenditure is higher than the receipts only in the case of the Nilgiris and less in the case of the other districts; and also whether the expenditure in the Nilgiris is generally higher?”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“I am afraid it is a very large question and I must ask for notice.”

Retirement of Mr. Fazl-ud-din Sahib Bahadur.

* 676 Q.—Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Fazl-ud-din, acting District Judge, was confirmed as District Judge on condition that he would immediately apply for leave preparatory to retirement;

(b) if so, whether such an order was due to the alleged physical defect of Mr. Fazl-ud-din that he was hard of hearing and to complaints having been made on that score by the members of the bar in different districts; and

(c) whether they are aware of the fact that there are other judicial officers holding identical places who are at least as hard of hearing as Mr. Fazl-ud-din?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government have received no complaints on this head in respect of other District and Sessions Judges.

Mr. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI :—“With reference to (b), may I know which Bar Association has complained against Mr. Fazl-ud-din because of his physical defect?”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“There have been complaints certainly from the Chingleput Bar.”

Mr. K. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—“May I know whether this gentleman had served his full term before he was asked to retire?”

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—“He will have completed his term for retirement when he has finished the leave he is on now.”

Mr. K. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—“May I know whether the Government are aware of other cases of such defects in the case of persons in the service of Government?”